

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 08028 091103Z

53

ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PASS-00 /001 W

----- 056194

R 090935Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8541

UNCLAS TEHRAN 8028

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CDES IR (ROMAN, EDWARD J.)

SUBJ: REPORT OF DEATH, EDWARD J. ROMAN

REF: STATE STATE 194247, TEHRAN 7907

TO: MRS. SOPHIE ROMAN

1159 STRATFIELD RD.

FAIRFIELD, CONN 06430

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I CONFIRM THE NOTIFICATION OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, EDWARD J. ROMAN AS A RESULT OF A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON THE CHALUS ROAD IN IRAN, AUGUST 2, 1976, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY RECEIVED WORD OF THE DEATH FROM PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, WHICH WAS NOTIFIED BY THE IRAN GENDARMERIE POST NEAR WHERE THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED. EMBASSY NOTIFICATION WAS DELAYED BECAUSE WE KNEW YOU HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMED.

2. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING THE REMAINS EMBALMED AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL. IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO HAVE PAN AMERICAN ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR HUSBAND'S EFFECTS, YOU SHOULD PREPARE A POWER OF ATTORNEY GIVING THE AIRLINE AUTHORITY TO DO SO. ONE COPY SHOULD GO TO PAN AMERICAN, ANOTHER TO THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEHRAN, IRAN. OTHERWISE THE EMBASSY WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY.

3. THE REMAINS ARE NOW AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL MEDICINE IN TEHRAN, AND ARE BEING PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 08028 091103Z

STATES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PROCESS WILL TAKE ABOUT ONE

WEEK.

4. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPTTEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
AMERICAN EMBASSY TEHRAN  
HELMS

NOTE BY OCT: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 09 AUG 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976TEHRAN08028  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760305-0983  
**From:** TEHRAN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760871/aaaacjxl.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SCSE  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 194247, 76 TEHRAN 7907  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** greeneet  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 FEB 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 FEB 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <21 JAN 2005 by greeneet>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** REPORT OF DEATH, EDWARD J. ROMAN  
**TAGS:** CDES, IR, (ROMAN, EDWARD J)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006